

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace all previous versions of the claims with the following listing:

1. (Currently Amended) A flow control valve comprising:
a valve body having a control chamber formed within said valve body,
said control chamber being in fluid communication with a fluid inlet passage and
a fluid outlet passage;
an elastomeric element being placed inside said control chamber; and
an actuating member being placed in connection with said elastomeric
element, said actuating member preventing fluid to be communicated from one
of said fluid passages to the other of said fluid passages when it is not
activated[[,]];
wherein when the actuating member is activated, flow forces from a flow
of fluid will act upon the elastomeric element in an opening zone, forcing the
elastomeric element in the flow direction.
2. (Previously Presented) The flow control valve in accordance with claim 1,
wherein at least a part of said actuating member is able to move with said
elastomeric element, so that when flow forces from the flow of fluid act upon the
elastomeric element in the opening zone, the elastomeric element and at least a
part of the actuating member are forced in the flow direction.
3. (Previously Presented) The flow control valve in accordance with claim 1,
wherein flow forces from fluid communicated from one of said fluid passages to
the other of said fluid passages will act upon said elastomeric element, thus
forming at least a part of the flow control function.
4. (Currently Amended) The flow control valve in accordance with claim 1,
wherein when the actuating member is not activated, [[the]] an end point of said
actuating member is in the area where the fluid passages are connected to said
control chamber.

5. (Currently Amended) The flow control valve in accordance with claim 1, wherein when the actuating member is activated, ~~[[the]]~~ an end point of said actuating member is moved away from the area where the fluid passages are connected to said control chamber.

6. (Previously Presented) The flow control valve in accordance with claim 5, wherein when said actuating member is activated, the end point of the actuating member is forced in the flow direction of the fluid, when flow forces from the flow of fluid act upon said elastomeric element in the opening zone, forcing the elastomeric element in the flow direction.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A flow control valve comprising:
a valve body having a control chamber formed within said valve body, the control chamber being in fluid communication with a fluid inlet passage and a fluid outlet passage; and
an elastomeric element being placed inside said control chamber~~[[,]]~~;
wherein the elastomeric element has a control part placed eccentrically inside the control chamber.

8. (Cancelled).